

Wm Ray Turner

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# MRS. GRUNDY

MRS. GRUNDY.---A character in Morton's Comedy, "Speed the Plough.---Standard Dictionary.

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## Ringling Bros. Coming This Way

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced For Early Date.

Announcement is made on Friday Oct 27 Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Chattanooga. The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1000 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

John Eldridge  
Vs.  
Eliza Eldridge.

In Circuit Court at Tracy City, Tenn., it appearing from complainants bill, sworn to, that the defendant is non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in Mrs. Grundy, a newspaper published in Tracy City, in Grundy County Tenn, for 4 consecutive weeks, requiring the defendant to appear and make defense to the said bill on or before the 1st day of this court, or the case will be proceeded with ex parte as to her.

A. W. Campbell,  
Circuit Court Clerk.

Messers W. M. Cameron and Luther Sartain of South Pittsburg were in Pryor Ridge Wednesday. Mr. Cameron is a candidate for Floater for Marion and Franklin Counties and Mr. Sartain is a popular druggist of South Pittsburg.

Fresh stock of Groceries always on hand at C. Kopp's.

### Wanted.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Grundy County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

## NEWSOM ACQUITTED.

Clyde Newsom was tried at Jasper last week charged with setting fire to some matting in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here in January of this year. The trial lasted two whole days, the case going to the jury at six o'clock, p. m., Oct. 5th. The jury reported at nine o'clock that they could not agree on a verdict, and again at ten thirty that they could not agree. The Court was not willing to discharge them, and they were asked to consider the case further, and attorneys for the State and the defense both asked the jurors to reason together in an effort to reach a verdict if possible. At eleven o'clock the jury sent for the Court and announced that they found the defendant "not guilty." Thereupon, the jury requested the defendant to remain in the court room, and some of the members of the jury proceeded to "lecture" the defendant and this was kept up for some time. The next morning a number of the jurors were around shaking hands with the attorneys connected with the case, and stated that while they believed the evidence of Fred Abraham to be true, yet some one else might have fired the church and went out on the other side of the building from where Abraham saw Clyde, and for this reason they could not agree on a verdict of guilty, and Clyde being young they felt like giving him another chance anyway.

The case was tried at the June term of the Court and resulted in a mistrial, ten of the jury being for conviction and one for acquittal, the other juror having been excused on account of sickness in his family.

The other case pending against Clyde, where he is charged with the burning of Mrs. Grundy and building, was continued by him until the next term of the Court.

## Judge Moon Here.

Judge Moon, candidate for Congress and the Democratic nominee, spoke at the court house here Wednesday, night to a good sized audience. Judge Moon is a good speaker and those present enjoyed his talk very much.

## Trade

"Where  
Your  
Dollar  
Counts"

W. A. CODD

## Sudden Death Of W. H. Hampton.

Our community was shocked Tuesday evening when the sudden and unexpected death of Attorney W. H. Hampton was announced. Mr. Hampton had been down town mingling with his friends in apparently good health and spirits and had returned home somewhat fatigued. A short time later he was found dying in his chair.

Mr. Hampton had been a practitioner at the Grundy County bar for many years and was known as one of the best land lawyers in the county.

He was born in 1842 near Altamont in this county. His first wife was Miss Nellie Freeman from whom he was separated shortly after they were married.

He then married Miss Libby Smith of Altamont. To them were born five boys and four girls. After the death of the mother of these children, he married Miss Dutton, who nobly assisted him in raising his large family of children.

Besides the widow the following children survive and mourn his loss. Messers Smart Hampton, Charley Hampton, Wade Hampton, Jay Hampton, Mrs. Jas. Scott, Mrs. Willie Nunley and Mrs. Ida Henderson.

## E. C. Norvell Endorsed.

The republicans of Bledsoe county met in convention at Pikeville last Monday and endorsed E. C. Norvell, of Tracy City, for floater representative from the 11th district. The district convention will meet at Crossville tomorrow, (Saturday), and Mr. Norvell expects to be nominated. He is a prominent furniture dealer and undertaker and is one of the most popular citizens in Grundy county. It would be exceedingly difficult to oppose him with a man that could beat him. He has a large democratic following and will make a strong race.

The Bledsonian.

Since the above was published in the Bledsonian, Mr. Norvell has been declared the regular Republican nominee for floater.

Mr. Norvell is a clean cut gentleman in every way and would well represent the 11th district in the next legislature.

Miss S. C. Battaile, who has been in Tracy City getting up copyrighted arrangement of the "Deestrick Skule" will leave Monday for Chattanooga where she will give her entertainment under the auspices of the U. D. C's of that city.

Ladie's, Men's and Children's shoes at C. Kopp's.

Mrs. H. A. Charles, who has been a guest at the "Oaks," will leave Monday for Chattanooga.

## A CIRCUS AND RUNAWAY.

Mr. Alva Crick and Roy Brookman, of Cowan and this place decided they would take in the show at Winchester last Friday night. So hiring a horse and buggy at Cowan they drove over. On returning the horse became frightened and decided to exercise himself which he did to a great degree turning the buggy over and throwing Crick and Brookman out on the ground. Medical aid was summoned and their wounds dressed and at present they are convalescing.

## NOTICE.

On Saturday the 14th. day of October, 1916 at the late residence of Jake Stoker, deceased, at Gruetli, Tenn., all the personal property of the deceased will be sold to the highest bidder, consisting of live stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, fruits vinegar, etc., the sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, with note and personal security for all sums in the aggregate amounts not to exceed ten dollars and more; under that cash will be exacted.

WALTER WOODLEE, Administrator

We have just received a nice line of Ladie's, Children's and Men's shoes, at C. Kopp's.

Mrs. E. C. Norvell is the guest of relatives in Nashville this week.

## Wright-Woodward

Mrs. Rosa Lee Woodward and Jno. P. Wright, of this place were quietly married at Cowan last Sunday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. M. Woodward, in the presence of a few of the couple's intimate friends. The Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Lebanon, Tenn., performing the ceremony.

The bride, Mrs. Wright, is a cultured and refined lady and is Secretary of the Grundy Publishing Company, and numbers her friends by the score.

The groom Mr. Wright, is the editor of this paper, and Manager of the Grundy Publishing Company, and is of sterling character. The force wishes them well and on their return will hand them the usual bunch of congratulations.

Mr. B. W. Faust has returned home after a visit to relatives in Ohio.

## Hon Jesse M. Littleton Candidate for Congress

Will speak at Tracy City, Monday Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m., at the Dixie Theatre and at Coal-mont, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p. m. Hear him.



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